

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Devin Payne, 2013  
Valedictorian of East High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Devin Payne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Devin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Payne has earned an exemplary grade point average while graciously dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts; and

WHEREAS, Devin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Devin Payne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 East High School Valedictorian, Devin Payne, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.